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Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary

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All Participants:

(1) L. E. Crane.

(2) Jeffrey Childers.

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Date of Interview: 24 September 2007

Time: _____

Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No
If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

possible rejection over Haystead et al.

Claims discussed:

1, 28 and 31-33 specifically.

Prior art documents discussed:

Haystead et al.

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

After a brief discussion and debate, applicant and examiner agreed that claims incorporating additional amendments needed to be submitted for subsequent consideration and therefore that an advisory action was appropriate at this time.

Part III.

- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.


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